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CIVIC LEAGUE IS ORGANIZED

Will Present Memorial to City Council—Strong Paper by Mr. Trahern

PLEDGES OF SUPPORT FROM THE MAYOR AND HEALTH BOARD

The Earlinton Civic Improvement League was yesterday given definite shape and a permanent organization formed at a meeting of interested men and women held at the Graded School building at the close of the afternoon session, at 4 o'clock. The recently formed Boy Scout patrols were there also and by their presence pledged their interest and their efforts toward the purposes of the league, a cleaner and a more beautiful city. After discussion it was decided that the organization would be one of the women only, with the mental reservation that the men were to do what they were told anyway, and this course those who were there quite cheerfully agreed to do.

Officers were chosen as follows: Mrs. F. B. Arnold, president; Mrs. A. O. Sisk, 1st. Vice-president; Mrs. N. W. Umstead, 2nd. Vice-president; Mrs. W. L. Morrison, secretary and Mrs. M. B. Long treasurer. In addition to these names the following members were enrolled: Mesdames Kate Withers, J. P. Foster, D. M. Evans, Edward Rule, H. J. Brazelton; Misses Mary Mothershead, Ruby G. Sisk, Sue M. Willis, Katie E. Murrell and Goldie Weir.

A very interesting and practical paper was read by E. M. Trahern, chairman of the Health board, which is published below, outlining work to be done in improving sanitary conditions in the city. Talks were made by Dr. A. O. Sisk, Prof. C. B. Dudley, Rev. H. J. Brazelton and Paul M. Moore. Pledges of support in the work were given from the Health Board and from Mayor Rash, who was unable to be present.

It being the sense of the meeting, the chair requested Prof. Dudley to accompany the officers of the league to present a memorial to the City Council at its next meeting, on Monday evening next, to ask the support and cooperation of the Council in the work the citizens of Earlinton will be asked to do. The plans will include a general "clean-up day" and the whole city will be asked to tidy up its yards, alleys, stables and all filthy places. It is expected that the City Council will lend aid both morally and officially and will be ready to enforce whenever necessary the city ordinances that already provide for cleanliness and order.

A committee on by-laws was named and the local organization will probably be afflicted with the State organization, already repre-

sented in various Kentucky cities.

Mr. Trahern's paper follows:

Mr. Trahern's Paper

While every one is familiar with the attitude of the Government upon the matter of conservation of forests, Mineral and other vast natural resources of these United States, there is cause for regret that until recent years, little time and apparently very little thought has been given that all important factor in the Nations welfare, the Conservation of our Health. We should look therefore, with no little degree of pride and gratification upon the passage of the Vital Statistics Law of Kentucky, Jan. 1st, 1911 which marks the first great forward stride in the prevention of disease, and makes possible rapid advancement along the lines of sanitation inasmuch as it furnishes us with an accurate working basis. With this law in successful operation, (as is testified by the record for 1911) and with the hearty co-operation of the State Board of Health who will furnish gratuitously to all persons asking for such, literature covering all classes of preventable diseases, there is no plausible reason why any town, be it large or small, should not be protected from the ravages of diseases resultant upon the neglect of proper sanitary measures.

It gives me pleasure in this connection to announce the organization of the Civic Improvement League of Earlinton. This League is headed by the most enterprising women of our city and is deserving of the support of every man, woman and child since it has for its object the improvement of healthy conditions, in and the beautifying of the City.

We hope though this organization in a very short time to serve notice to the public of a regular Clean Up Day, a day set apart for the thorough cleaning of alleys, back lots etc. If this idea meets with the response hoped for we believe it safe to venture the opinion that 50 per cent of the preventable diseases prevalent in Summary of which Typhoid fever is the most prevalent—may be avoided. So lets be ready when the call comes. The interest of the ladies leading the Civic Improvement League is manifest. Let the public show its interest by responding as a unit when Clean Up Day is announced and have for its slogan EARLINGTON, the SANITARY CITY.

EDGAR M. TRAHERN,
Ch'm'n, Board of Health.

Bro. Brazelton's Views.

Your editorial in Tuesday's Bee on "Clean Up" is certainly timely and I take great pleasure in commending it and the movement it represents. Surely it will strike a popular cord and do much toward arousing public sentiment. With the natural beauty of Earlinton's location, the effort to clean up the premises and streets will not only add to this beauty but also accomplish more important result in preventing disease. I am glad to pledge whatever support I may be able to render such a movement.

Respectfully,
HOWARD J. BRAZELTON.

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| 51. Ernest Newton, K.R.S..... | 37,760,987 |
| 57. Mary Mothershead..... | 13,424,721 |
| 79. Nona Faulstich..... | 7,153,811 |
| 139. Miss Ruby Todd..... | 7,229,123 |
| 164. Mrs. F. B. Arnold..... | 11,944,268 |
| 167. Monon Oldham..... | 12,784,230 |
| 168. Orsen Canaler..... | 30,817,552 |
| 172. Janie Victory..... | 69,870,275 |
| 173. James Garnett..... | 55,890,040 |
| 175. Rev. J. R. Evans..... | 43,682,117 |
| 176. Mrs. Sydney Laffoon..... | 42,382,211 |
| 185. Dues Walker..... | 24,804,827 |

Notice to Contestants

You are hereby notified this contest will close Wednesday night, May 15, at 12 o'clock, and no votes will be accepted after the specified time. Also you are hereby summoned to be present, either yourself or by proxy, on Thursday morning, May 16, at 10 o'clock. This hour, promptly at 10 o'clock, the vote will be opened and counted, and you, or your proxy, will be appointed as one of a committee for the purpose for which you are notified. Also all votes from now on must be counted and sealed or tied up in a substantial package with your name and No., and amount of votes labeled on each package. No contestant will be allowed to solicit votes either inside or in front of our store.

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The talent who are to give the concert at Madisonville have been solicited by Lyceum people, and Mr. A. E. Gringle, editor of the LYCEUM WORLD, Indianapolis, Ind., expects to come from there to hear those people. Why should the outside people be more interested in our own talent than we. Let us give them a great audience.

A Vote of Thanks

We wish to express to our friends our heartfelt thanks for their kindness in this our hour of bereavement and sadness in the loss of our dear wife and mother

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Escapes an Awful Fate

A thousand tongues could not express the gratitude of Mrs. J. E. Cox, of Joliet, Ill., for her wonderful deliverance from an awful fate. Typhoid pneumonia had left her with a dreadful cough," she writes, "Sometimes I had such awful coughing spells I thought I would die. I could get no help from doctor's treatment or other medicines till I used Dr. King's New Discovery. But I owe my life to this wonderful remedy for I scarcely cough at all now." Quick and safe, its most reliable of all throat and lung medicines. Every bottle guaranteed, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at All Druggists.

Special Judge is Named

Frankfort, Ky., May 2.—Judge W. M. Reed, of Paducah, was designated today by Gov. McCleary special judge of the regular term of the Hopkins Circuit Court, which will begin May 6.

If you belch up a bitter tasting liquid it is a sign of bad digestion. A dose or two of HERBINE will correct the disorder. It stimulates digestion and purifies the bowels. Price 60 cents. Sold by St. Bernard Mining Co., Incorporated, Drug Department.

Church Notes

Christian Church

The prayer meeting Wednesday night was largely attended, there being one hundred people present, which made the meeting enthusiastic and profitable. There were two additions by confession of Faith and baptism. The usual services will be held Sunday. Bible School 9:30 a. m. Communion services and preaching at 10:45 a. m.

Morning Subject "A work for every body and everybody at work." Evening subject 7:30 o'clock, "The Matchless Christ."

M. E. Church South

Services at the M. E. Church South Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor.

Morning subject "Some thoughts on Heaven."

Evening Subject, "The Universal God."

Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Come and join the Sunday School for we have a fine corps of teachers.

The Demons of The Swamp

are mosquitos. As they sting they put deadly malaria germs in the blood. Then follow the chills and the fever. The appetite flies and the strength falls; also malaria often paves the way to deadly typhoid. But Electric Bitters kill and gas out the malaria germs from the blood; give you a pure appetite and renew your strength. "After long suffering," wrote Wm. Fretwell of Lucama, N. C., "three bottles drove all the malaria from my system, and I've had good health ever since." Best for all stomach liver and kidney ills. 50c. at All Druggists.

Concert at Madisonville

There have been some of the finest entertainments ever brought to this section, those given by the Lyceum the past season. But Madisonville is not dependent upon the outside world for her talent. The last entertainment will be given on Monday night May 6, composed of local talent, and it promises to be one of the best. It will be musical and literary. The following will render the programme: Mrs. D. H. Kincheloe, known all over the country as a musician, reader and whistler; Miss Olyne Prather, than whom as a singer and pianist there are none better. Prof. D. C. Collins will assist with his cornet, and he is an artist. Rev. C. F. Wimberly will read several selections. Before entering the melody Mr. Wimberly traveled and made good as a platform reader. Miss Bernice Wimberly whose ability as a violinist is well known and acknowledged. This will be a great treat. Let the friends of education in Earlinton turn out, as the proceeds are to go for the PUBLIC SCHOOL LIBRARY.

Lame backs is usually caused by rheumatism of the muscles of the back, for which you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Liniment. For sale by All Dealers.

MANY SERPENTS

Seek Higher Ground After Being Forced Out of Holes

Avondale, La., May 1.—Moccasins and other reptiles forced out of their holes by high water are making life interesting for the inhabitants of this place, it being an easy matter to shake most any bush in an inundated swamp and get a shower of serpents. Several have been seen wrapped around the telephone poles near here. A fireman reported yesterday that he had to "shoo 'em out of the cable box" before he could make repairs, and shake them off the guy wires before the poles could be mounted.

"Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is the best remedy for that often fatal disease—croup. It has been used with success in our family for eight years."—Mrs. D. Whiteside, —Buffalo, N. Y.

B. C. Mitchell Promoted

B. C. Mitchell who has for nine years been manager of the Madisonville and Earlinton exchange, has received a merited promotion. May the 1st, he took up his duties as district manager and will have charge of the business side of work in five counties. W. E. Paynter, of Nashville, Tenn., has accepted the position as manager of the local office.

Jones-Hamey

Miss Lelia Hamey, of Clay, and Mr. A. H. Jones, of Lexington, were married this a. m. at nine o'clock by Rev. Wimberly at the Methodist parsonage at Madisonville and left at once for the home of the groom in Lexington where he is local wire chief for the Cumberland Telephone Co., Miss Hamey is an excellent young lady and is quite popular in her home town.

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Mrs. J. F. Gordon to Undergo Operation
Mrs. J. F. Gordon, of Madisonville who has been in bad health for some time left Thursday morning for Rochester Minn., where she will be operated on by the famous Mayo Brothers. She was accompanied by Judge Gordon, Mrs. Mollie Pritchett and Dr. William Hammock. Judge Gordon will not preside at this term of court.

John R. Staton, Joyce, Ky., had an exceptionally severe attack of whooping cough. He says: "If it had not been for Foley's Honey and Tar Compound I would have been compelled to quit work. Instead, I never missed a day, and Foley's Honey and Tar Compound gave me instant relief and is the only cough medicine we ever use." Contains no opiates. Sold by St. Bernard Mining Co. Incorporated, Drug Department.

Narrow Escape for Nick Toombs Jr.
Nick Toombs Jr. the little son of Circuit Clerk N. I. Toombs had a narrow escape Wednesday when he was kicked in the stomach by a mule. Luckily the blow didn't land with full force but knocked him breathless for a few minutes. Nick Jr. was pulling the mules' tail, but says he will not do so again.

What Texans Admire
is hearty, vigorous life, according to Hugh Tallman, of San Antonio. "We find," he writes, "that Dr. King's New Life Pills surely put new life and energy into a person. Wife and I believe they are the best made." Excellent for stomach, liver or kidney trouble. 25c. at All Druggists.

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